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TO HEART, VOL. 3: BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Vol. 3 of 4

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Runtime: Approximately 75 minutes, Dolby Digital Stereo, Color

Genre: Drama / Romance

Suggested Rating: 7+

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RIGHT STUF ANNOUNCES JUNE 26 RELEASE OF TO HEART, VOL. 3: BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Fully restored video, more mini-episodes & introduction of favorite character!

GRIMES, IA, March 19, 2007 – Anime producer **The Right Stuf International** is pleased to announce the release of **TO HEART, Vol. 3: Bonds of Friendship** on **June 26, 2007**.

This third of four volumes features **episodes 8-10, plus the next two “mini” episodes (“omake”)** found on the Japanese DVD release. Additionally, *To Heart, Vol. 3* marks the introduction of robot-girl “Multi,” whose extreme popularity in Japan elevated the character to an almost iconic status.

Based on one of Japan’s most popular games, *To Heart* follows childhood friends Akari and Hiroyuki, and their classmates, as they deal with life’s everyday – and not-so-everyday – dramas. This **tale of love, relationships and friendship** has been **a fan favorite** since its 1999 Japanese television debut. Perceptive American fans may recognize the series from its numerous “cameos” in the best-selling *Comic Party* anime. **Available to U.S. audiences for the first time ever**, Right Stuf’s release of *To Heart* features a **complete video restoration** of the entire 13-episode series.

In To Heart, Vol. 3: Bonds of Friendship:

Episode 8: “A Tranquil Time” Midterms are fast approaching, so everyone’s getting together at Akari’s to study! Except... Masashi gets called away at the last minute, and Shiho’s sick with a cold. So Hiroyuki and Akari suddenly have the house and the whole day to themselves!

Episode 9: “Where The Heart Is” The Cultural Festival is here, and everyone’s excited, except for Tomoko. As the Student Rep for Class 2-B, she’s in charge of the café they’re going to hold, but the other students keep changing plans behind her back. Is the café doomed to failure before it even opens?

Episode 10: “Dreaming Smile” There’s a new girl in school – and she’s like no one you’ve ever seen! Multi has charming eyes, bright green hair and the strangest metal ears. She’s a prototype maid robot, and she’s been sent to Hiroyuki’s school for a final field test. But no one expected things to end up like this!

Special Mini Episode 3: The girls’ personalities are all mixed up! Have they lost their minds, or is it Hiroyuki that’s nuts?

Special Mini Episode 4: Lesson for the day: A rich girl and a maid robot make interesting fishing companions.

DVD content includes:

Reversible cover, translation notes, line art gallery, character bios, scene access, Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo audio for English and Japanese dialogue, English subtitles, plus English on-screen translations.

Cover image is located at <http://outgoing.rightstuf.com/sleeves/rsdvd0703.jpg>

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For more information about *To Heart*, **visit the series site at toheart.rightstuf.com**.

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